

WILL BE OUT SOONHistory of Famous 353rd Now
Being Written.Capt. Charles F. Dienst Here
Compiling Data.**BOOK WILL BE ILLUSTRATED**It Will Give Account of Every
Action in War.Illustrations by Regimental In-
telligence Officer.

Tucked away in a forgotten corner in Memorial building the historian of the famous 353rd all-Kansas infantry, is preparing a book which will be one of the prized volumes in the collection of the Kansas State Historical society. And copies of this book will be the prized possession of 8,000 men who have been at one time or another during the war a part of the 353rd.

Charles F. Dienst, formerly captain of the headquarters company of the 353rd infantry and operations officer for the regiment in the official regimental historian. He was discharged from the army May 24, 1919, and has the distinction of being one of the few officers whose return to civilian life brought with it no threat of violence from former men of his command.

Will Be Published Very Soon.

The "History of the 353rd Infantry" will be published in as short a time as is compatible with proper and complete compilation of material. The book is to be published under the direction of the 353rd Infantry society, the permanent peace time club of the regiment which was organized while the regiment was in Germany as a part of the army of occupation.

As outlined today by Captain Dienst, the "History of the 353rd Infantry" will include material of all kinds. Short personal sketches of various men in the command will be a feature of one part of the book. The history proper will begin with the organization at Camp Funston. It will deal with all of the activities of the regiment before its departure for overseas. This part of the book is written almost exclusively by the regimental historian.

History of Each Battalion.

The activities of the regiment in France in the battle line are of necessity recorded in three parts, each part being the history of a separate battalion written by battalion historians. The book will be profusely illustrated with cuts of actual photographs made on the battlefields by Capt. Carl

G. Eades, regimental intelligence officer. Other illustrations in the book are the work of an enlisted man named Cammack.

In the appendix to the history will appear the roster of the regiment, including every man who at any time from organization to demobilization was a part of the regiment. Captain Dienst said today that approximately 8,000 names will appear in this list.

BACK TO 2 CENT STAMPSFirst Class Mailing Rate Will Be Re-
duced July 1.

A reversion to the 2-cent rate on first class postage which prevailed before the war will become effective July 1, according to an announcement by the postoffice department. W. O. Rigby, local postmaster, stated today. It is also announced that all 3-cent stamped envelopes and 2-cent postal cards may be exchanged within the thirty days following July 1 for other stock, but not for money. Postal cards will go for 1 cent as before.

REDS USE PIRATE METHODS

Make 500, Who Refused to Pay Levy,

New York, June 14.—Hundreds of Russians who refused to contribute to a levy of \$11,000,000 imposed on the city of Odessa by the Bolsheviks, were forced to "walk the plank" from a yacht formerly owned by the czar, according to August Danner, representative in Southern Russia of the International Harvester company, who arrived here today with Mrs. Danner as refugees on the American army transport Englewood.

Mr. Danner, who for a year was virtually the only American left in Odessa, said that nearly 500 bodies later were recovered from the water where the piratical form of death was inflicted.

25 YEARS AGO IN TOPEKAFrom the columns of
THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL

June 14, 1894.

A. L. Williams chased a burglar out of his residence at the corner of 12th and Fillmore between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning.

The burglar, a negro, was discovered by Mr. Williams in the library. The man left via the front door. Nothing is missed from the house.

The Misses Kenderdine gave a thimble party this afternoon for Miss Heron of Kansas City and the guests invited to meet her were Mrs. Fred Freeman, Mrs. H. A. Davidson of Texas, Mrs. L. Stewart, Misses Wang of Texas, Lillie and Zena Freeman, Nina and Ella Peacock, Achah Brewer and Belle Thompson.

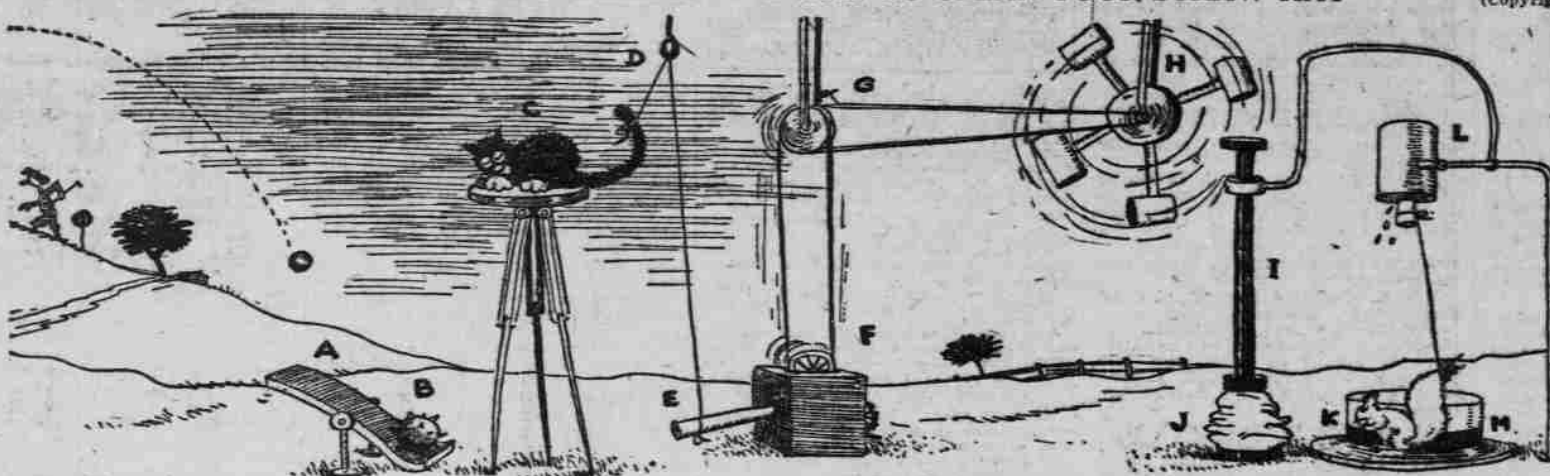
Miss Nellie McClintock went to Lawrence today to attend the wedding of Miss Kate Devers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodgins gave a fishing party at Wakarusa this afternoon for Mrs. John Donahue of El Paso, Tex. The guests included the company present at their wedding.

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—SIMPLE AND INEXPENSIVE WAY TO CLEAN YOUR STRAW HAT

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By Goldberg



GO OUT ON GOLF LINKS AND WAIT FOR STRAY GOLF BALL TO LAND ON LEVER (A) WHICH THROWS SPIKED IRON BALL (B) IN AIR, HITTING CAT (C), CAUSING HER TO JUMP AND PULL STRING (D), WHICH MAKES LEVER (E) START MACHINERY IN BOX (F) WHICH CAUSES MOVING BELT (G) TO TRANSFER POWER TO SERIES OF REVOLVING HAMMERS (H)—HAMMERS HIT VERTICAL BAR (I) COMPRESSING RUBBER HEAD OF CHINESE WILD MAN (J)—SQUIRREL (K) GOES CRAZY WATCHING RUBBER CHINAMAN MAKE FACES AND RUNS MADLY AROUND RIM OF STRAW HAT (M), PULLING CORK OUT OF BOTTLE OF CLEANING FLUID (L), WHICH FALLS ON SQUIRREL'S TAIL AS IT RAPIDLY GLIDES OVER SURFACE OF HAT GIVING IT THOROUGH CLEANING.

NO BRAINS**COLLEGE IN KHAKI**That Is What Army Is Offering to
Recruits, Says Captain Ray.

Free trade schools have been established by the construction division of the United States army in all permanent cantonments in this country,

making a "university in khaki" a reality, according to Capt. C. C. Ray, of Camp Funston, a recruiting officer for the construction division, who is in Topeka today.

"The government plans to give tens of thousands of young men a free technical education thru the one- and three-year enlistment plan," Captain Ray said. "This training will enable thousands of ambitious young men to leave the army at the end of their enlistment period with an earning capacity in their chosen trade of from \$150 to \$200 a month. There is a big demand over the country for skilled labor. I understand the Santa Fe is now calling for experienced mechanics. This is one of the trades taught by the construction division at Camp Funston."

Many Trade Courses. Captain Ray stated that there are well-equipped plumbing, carpenter, blacksmith, paint, steamfitting, tin and stone shops at Funston where a recruit can acquire a trade. Nor is the

opportunity limited to the trades named. There are sixty-five trade schools at Funston, and a recruit may take his choice of which one he will attend.

Captain Ray was visiting the local army recruiting station in the Shawnee building at Sixth and Kansas avenue today.

SUMMER SCHOOLS HEREWashburn and High School Classes
Are Busy.

The summer schools at Topeka high school and in the grades are being carried on actively. Students are making up lost work, or carrying subjects to assist them in graduating a term ahead of their normal class.

The Washburn summer session will start next week with a good enrollment. A number of girls will take a short course at the Washburn law school.

Muskogee Walking Again. Muskogee, Okla., June 14.—Street

car service was discontinued again last night here under orders from Sheriff James Hobbs after two cars had been stoned and crowds which surged thru the downtown streets threatened violence to each car as it approached.

WILL HAVE BIG DAYL. D. and W. Club To Entertain Re-
turned Negro Soldiers July 4.

The Lincoln, Douglas and Washington club will have its fourth annual celebration at the City park on July Fourth. The club is making great preparation to entertain the Ninety-second division and a number of units that were in France.

The Red Cross will be called on by the club to assist in furnishing nourishments and refreshments for that occasion as they have never been permitted to parade. The club feels it is nothing more than fair for them to call on the Red Cross to come to the rescue for this grand and glorious celebration.

J. H. B. Taylor said there were two million and fifty thousand negroes in the draft in case of the continuation of the war and they offered themselves as a sacrifice for world's democracy. And two or three divisions were in the field in action at the time of the armistice, and every one was glad of the opportunity to show their patriotism. The club is asking for the corporation of all of the churches and organizations of the city to join in to aid and assist in making the Fourth of July a day of general celebration. Robert McGiffert, commissioner of

parke, has given the club permission to give their exercises at the City park on that occasion.

STARTS ON 7TH MONTHPresident Landed in France Six
Months Ago Friday.

Washington, June 14.—It was just six months ago Friday that President Wilson landed on French shores preparatory to beginning his labors for peace.

According to indications now it will be another month before he will be back at his desk in Washington, having "finished the job."

WEED CUTTERS WANTEDCity Has Jobs for Men at \$3.20 a
Day.

Men to cut weeds, at \$3.20 per day are needed by the city. Four blocks of weeds in College place, west of Boswell avenue, and several blocks in Auburndale are causing the trouble. The city will sharpen scythes but men must furnish their own scythes.

Property owners are notified to cut their weeds. If not done within ten days the city does the work and charges the expense to taxes on the property.

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